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For: NOVEL FLUORESCENT PROTEINS

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Sir:

Applicants have already advised the Examiner of co-pending application number 09/872,364. To the extent that this co-pending application and the claims therein are relevant to the present application, Applicants are also providing the Examiner with the most recently filed Amendment (May 19, 2004) and Office Action (February 20, 2004) from co-pending 09/872,364. Please note that the May 19, 2004 Amendment includes a full set of claims illustrating the state of the claims in co-pending application no. 09/872,364.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments, please contact Craig A. McRobbie, Reg. No. 42,874 at the offices of Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP.

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- (1) Copy of February 20, 2004 Office Action from co-pending 09/872,364; and
- (2) Copy of May 19, 2004 Amendment from co-pending 09/872,364



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